

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close
 For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per *Ningpo*,
 day, the 9th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Saigon and Bangkok.—Per *Rajamati*,
 har, to-day, the 9th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Hoio.—Per British barque *Selim*,
 day, the 9th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
 For Manila.—Per *Emmy*, to-morrow,
 the instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Singapore and Bangkok.—Per *Kjo*,
 haw, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 2.30 P.M.
 For Singapore, Somerset, Cooftown, Gl
 land Bay, Bowen, Koppal Bay, Brisbane,
 mey, and Melbourne.—Per *Bowen*, on Thurs
 the 13th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS-BY THE "FRENCH PACKET"
The French Mail Packet, the "A.V." will
depart on **SATURDAY**, the 10th Inst.
noon, with the Mails.

To and through the United Kingdom
Marcelines; to France (closed Mail), and of
Central Asia, Saigon, Singapore, G
Australia, New Zealand, Aden,
Rangoon, Mauritius, Sumatra, and Alexandria.

Money Orders on any of the Money Of
fices in the United Kingdom will be gra
until 6 p.m. the previous evening.

Letters for Registration will be receiv
until 11 A.M.

The Post Office will be open for the receiv
of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books,
until 11 A.M., after which no Letters can
be received.

ALFRED LISTER,
Acting Postmaster General
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 29th June, 1875.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES
PACKET".
The United States' Mail Packet "CITY
PEKING" will be despatched on SATUR-
DAY 10th inst., at 3 P.M., with the Mails,
for Yokohama, San Francisco, the U.S.

States, and the United Kingdom.
The Post Office will be open for the receipt of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, and 2.00 P.M.
Letters are posted on board the Pacific from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.
The Prepayment of the Postage to all above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence in English or Spanish will be forwarded at English Packet.
Correspondence addressed to Yokohama the United States must be superinscribed "CITY OF PEKING," and that addressed "via San Francisco" must be superinscribed
ALFRED LISTER,
General Post Office, *Postmaster General*

Hongkong, 6th July, 1875.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"
The English Contract Packet, "VENETIAN," will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, on **SA TUESDAY**, the 17th instant.

The following will be the hours of closing Mails, &c.

July 16th.
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.
6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

July 17th.
7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Receipting of all correspondence.
10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Letters.

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra postage until
 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely.
 11.30 A.M., Letters (But Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindley to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.
 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases.
ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General
 General Post-Office,
 Hongkong, 5th July, 1875.

Correspondence for New Zealand via Torres Straits.
A considerable amount of Correspondence being regularly despatched to New Zealand, *Torres Straits* it is notified that the New Zealand Post Office has declined to receive mail by that route, hence there is no alternative for forwarding mail Correspondence via Gallipoli.
Persons who are anxious to avail themselves of the Torres Straits Steamers to communicate with New Zealand should address their letters, &c., to the care of an Agent at Sydney.
ALFRED LISTER,
Acting Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hobart, 20th May, 1875.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage for letters chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to Hong Kong from the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by British Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via India.

— F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to Hong Kong will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter, or when forwarded by French Mail Packet, 18 cents per quarter, or when forwarded by

British Mail Packet.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that a line of **British Mail Contract Packets** has been established between **Ade and Zanzibar**, which, with corresponding lines, will afford a regular means of conveyance of correspondence from **Hongkong** to the foreign ports on the **East African Coast**, as well as for **Natal** and the **Capo Colony**, **St. Johns and Accra**, and that **letters forwarded by post which must be paid in advance**, on letters addressed to **Zanzibar, Mosambique, Iroon Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, Accra**, will be **20 cents** for each half-year.

newspapers 2 cents each.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General

General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information that, on and after the 1st January, 1875, Postage on Correspondence forwarded by *express ship* to the Straits Settlements must be prepaid at the following rates, viz. —

For Letters.....2 cents per ½ ounce.
For Papers.....2 " each.

For Book Packages
and Booklets } 6 " for each 4 ounce
Patterns, }
The registration fee on such correspondence is
Twelve cents for each Letter. For

It is hereby notified for general information
 that, the Postage (which must be paid in
 advance) upon letters addressed to Prince
 Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows:
 viz. :—
 When forwarded via
 Bridges..... 42 cents each half-ounce
 When forwarded via
 Mail-vessels..... 36 cents each half-ounce
 When forwarded via
 Southampton..... 28 cents each half-ounce

It is hereby notified that henceforward rates of postage which must be paid in advance on Packages of printed papers and patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows:

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....	2
For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 3 ounces.....	4
For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces.....	8

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed matter other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post Office, Hongkong.

